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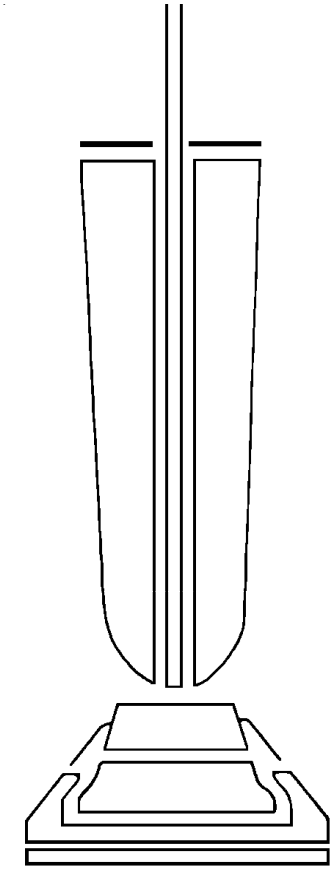
Upright VACUUM CLEANER
Household Type
OWNER'S GUIDE
1950 SERIES



IMPORTANT

Do not return this product to the store.

For assembly problems or questions contact: Eureka's Customer Service Division toll free at 1-800-282-2886*, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., (CST), Monday - Friday and 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

For replacement of broken or missing items to be shipped direct to you, call 1-800-438-7352*, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., (CST), Monday - Friday.

To order replacement parts and accessories call 1-800-438-7352*, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., (CST), Monday - Friday and 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday or visit our web site, **www.eureka.com**.

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Please Retain

We suggest you record the model, type and serial numbers below. They are located on the silver rating plate on your cleaner. For prompt and complete service information, always refer to these numbers when inquiring about service.

Model& Type_____

Serial No. _____

It is also important to keep your receipt as proof of date of purchase.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- **Do not leave vacuum cleaner when plugged in.** Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center before using.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuum cleaner over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
- This vacuum cleaner creates suction and contains a revolving brush roll. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without dust bag in place.
- Belt pulleys can become hot during normal use. To prevent burns, avoid touching the belt pulley when servicing the drive belt.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Store your cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lighted.
- Unplug electrical appliances before vacuuming them.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

DO NOT OIL the motor or the brush roll. The motor and brush roll are permanently sealed and lubricated.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Use the cleaner to pick up dirt and dust particles. Avoid picking up hard or sharp objects that could damage the vacuum cleaner.

Service Information

The instructions in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. For additional service information, telephone our toll free number for the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. **You should know the model, type and serial number or date code when you call:**

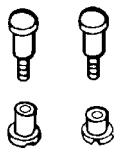
USA: 1-800-282-2886 Mexico: 5670-6169
Canada: 1-800-282-2886

If you prefer, you can write to The Eureka Company, Service Division, 807 North Main St., Bloomington, Illinois 61701, USA. In Canada, write to The Eureka Company, 866 Langs Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7. Refer to The Eureka Warranty for complete service information.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE

Assembly Packet

The assembly packet is with the owner's guide. The packet contains two 2-part bolts and two cord hooks. An extra drive belt is also included with some models.



A
2-Part Handle Bolts

B
Lower Cord Hook

C
Upper Cord Hook

D
Two Screws

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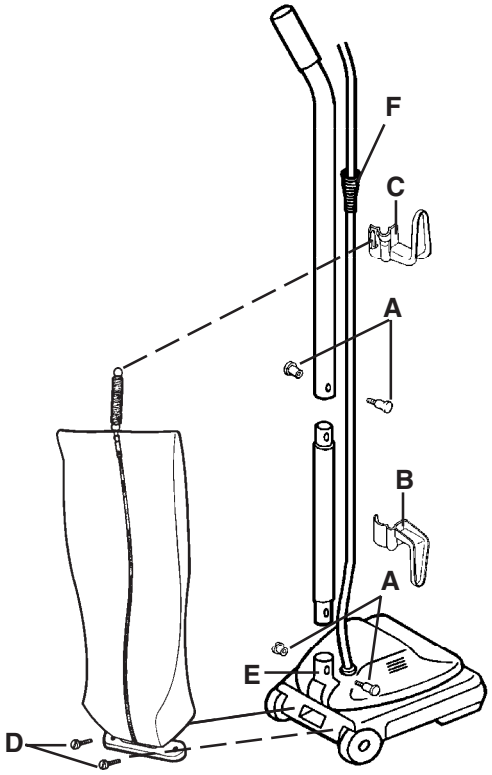


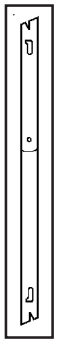


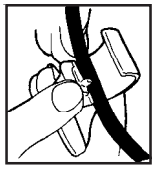
Fig. 1

Step 1 - Assemble the Handle

Slip the upper handle and the lower handle together so the handle bolt holes align and the slots in the handle are positioned as shown in **Fig. 1**. Insert a 2-part bolt (A) in the center of the handle and tighten.

Hold the assembled handle so it curves away from the cleaner. Then push the handle into the handle socket (E) at the rear of the cleaner. Align the holes, insert the other 2-part bolt (A), and tighten.

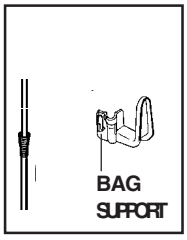
Step 2 - Attach Lower Cord Hook



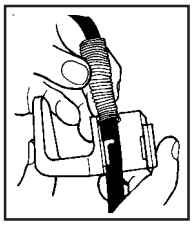
Insert the power cord into the lower cord hook **(B)**, as shown. Snap the hook into the lower handle. Pull up on the cord to tighten but leave enough slack near the base so the cord is not strained when the handle is lowered.

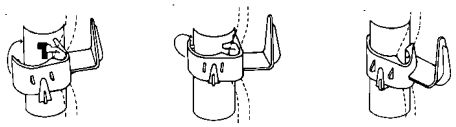
Step 3 - Attach Upper Cord Hook

Pull the sleeve **(F)** on the electrical cord upward toward the top of the handle. Make sure slots in handle are positioned properly, **Fig 1**.



Insert the lower half of the sleeve **(F)** into the upper cord hook **(C)** as shown. Snap the hook into the upper handle, directions below.





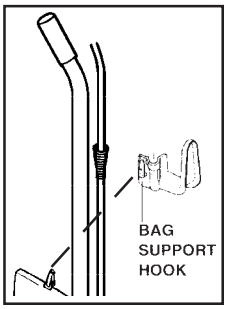
1. Place inner tab into slot **2. Press hook around handle** **3. SNAP opposite inner tab into place**

Step 4 - Outer Bag

Hold outer bag with zipper away from handle. ***Important: To provide a good gasket seal, the bag coupling must seat firmly against the motor base.*** Start the bag screws by hand, then tighten with a screwdriver.

Step 5 - Bag Support

Slip the ring at the top of the cloth bag over the bag support hook on the back of the cord hook.

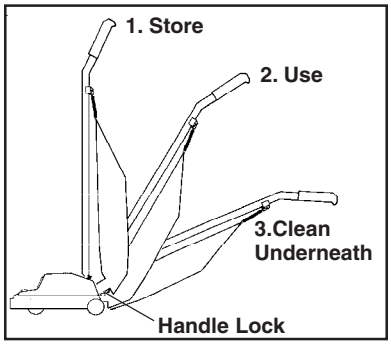


HOW TO USE

The upright vacuum cleaner is designed to be used on multiple types of carpeting. **Do not attempt to use the upright vacuum cleaner on bare floors,** as damage to the floor covering may result.

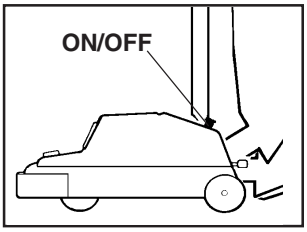
Handle Adjustment

'ith the tip of the foot, ess down to release e handle lock located the left rear side of e cleaner. Move the ndle and adjust it to e desired position for (1) storing upright, (2) operating the cleaner at a comfortable height for the user, and (3) cleaning underneath low furniture.



Power Switch

The power switch is mounted on the motor hood near the handle. Switch style varies by model and may differ from the illustration. A push with the foot turns the motor ON; push again to turn the motor OFF.



Cord Storage

The cleaner has two convenient cord storage hooks attached to the handle.Wind the cord around the hooks for storage. Fasten the plug to the cord to prevent unwinding.

Cleaner Height Setting

WARNING: Avoid injury. Keep loose clothing, hair, fingers, and all other parts of body away from any moving part (such as the revolving brush). Turn off the switch and unplug the cleaner before changing the cleaner height setting.

Recommended Setting	Example of Carpet
Position 1	Low pile as kitchen, indoor, outdoor
Position 2	Sculptured
Position 3	Plush or thick sculptured
Position 4	Thick plush

If the cleaner has additional height settings, they are for thicker carpets or where easier pushing is desired.

Adjust the vacuum cleaner height setting to match the carpet pile height. Refer to the following chart of recommended settings for carpet types.

The front of the cleaner has either a knob or slide adjustment which raises or lowers the cleaner base to match the type of carpet. With the cleaner cord unplugged, set the adjustment according to the table as a starting point. **While the cleaner is off and disconnected from the outlet,** place the handle in the operating position, tilt the cleaner back to remove the weight from the wheels, and adjust the setting. Then plug the cleaner into the electrical outlet, turn on the switch, lower the handle, and pass the cleaner over the carpet. If the cleaner is still difficult to push, follow the procedure and test the cleaner at the next higher setting. Continue testing the setting until the cleaner is comfortable to move. Moving the knob or slide to the next higher setting raises the brush roll slightly, making the cleaner easier to push. However, the brush roll must make contact with the carpet for effective cleaning.

HOW TO MAINTAIN

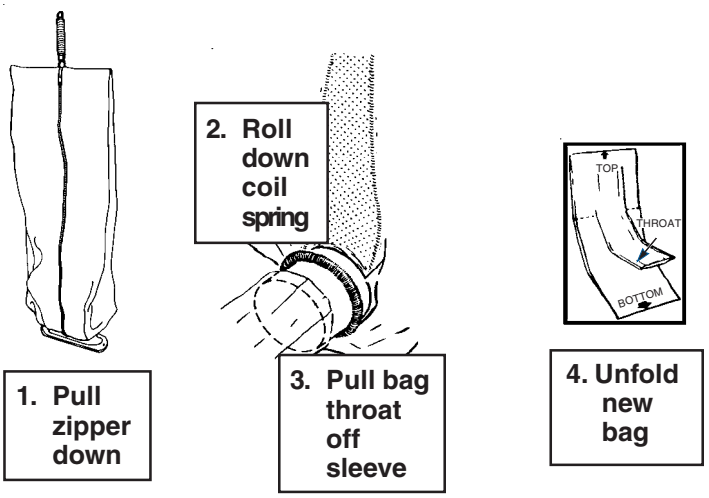
The instructions given in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. To avoid unnecessary service calls, check the bag, belt and brush roll often.

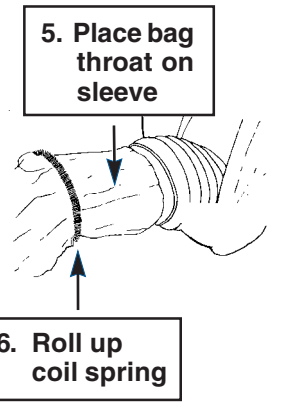
Disposable Dust Bags

Paper bags play a very important role in the efficiency of a vacuum cleaner. The purpose of a paper bag is to trap dirt. But at the same time the bag must be porous enough to allow air to pass through. If the paper bag becomes clogged, no air can pass through the cleaner and no cleaning can take place, regardless of how powerful the unit is. Change the dust bag frequently. Some fine particles can restrict airflow very quickly and will decrease performance even before the bag appears to be full. For that reason, when vacuuming carpet fresheners or cleaners, powder, plaster dust, or similar fine substances, the bag may need to be changed more often.

How To Change Disposable Dust Bag – Style F & G

NOTE: Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord before changing dust bag. Never operate the vacuum cleaner without the dust bag.





7. **Place paper bag into outer bag.**
   NOTE: Be certain there are no folds at the top or bottom of the paper bag.
8. **Lift zipper**

Ask for GENUINE EUREKA dust bags–Style F & G.

Cleaner Care

NOTE: Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord before cleaning unit.

To keep the vacuum cleaner looking new, it can be wiped with a damp cloth and a mild soap solution, then thoroughly dried. Never use any type of chemical as chemicals can damage the cleaner. When not in use, the cleaner should be stored in a clean, dry place.

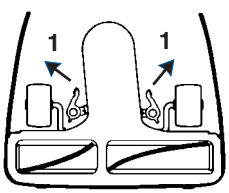
Brush Roll Belt

The brush roll belt on the upright vacuum cleaner drives the brush to agitate, sweep, and comb the carpet nap. The belt should be checked regularly to be sure it is in good condition. Replace the belt if it is stretching, cracking, or slipping. Cut away any hair or thread wound around the brush roll or the belt pulley because the buildup could cause the belt to rotate unevenly.

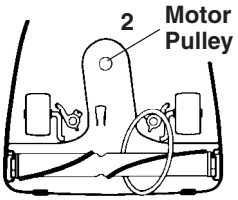
How To Replace A Worn Belt

NOTE: Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord before replacing belt. Belt pulleys can become hot during normal use. To prevent injury, avoid touching the belt pulley when servicing the drive belt.

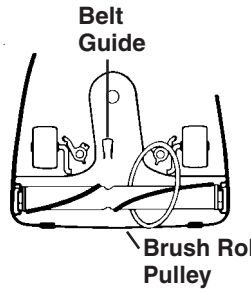
IMPORTANT: Improper installation of the brush roll or brush roll belt could cause carpet or cleaner damage.



1. Release cam locks.



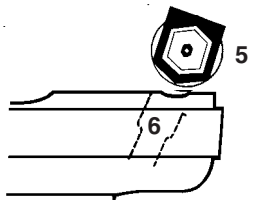
2. Pull up on belt to rotate it off the motor pulley. Lift up on brush roll and remove worn belt.



Check for brush wear, see Brush Roll instructions.

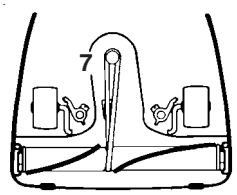
3. Place new belt around brush roll.

4. Align brush roll pulley with belt guide.

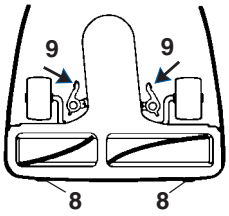


5. Then, slant brush roll forward so end caps are in line with slots in cleaner base.

6. Push brush roll into base



7. Place lower side of belt into belt guide and pull to stretch the belt around the left side of the motor pulley. Rotate pulley to secure belt into groove.



8. Place slots of bottom plate over tabs of cleaner base.

9. Seat and secure cam locks

Ask for GENUINE EUREKA replacement belts No. 52100.

Brush Roll

The rotating brush roll sweeps and combs the carpet nap. Keep the brush roll free from hair and threads so it will continue brushing. When the bristles of the brush roll no longer touch a straight edge held against the bottom plate, the brush roll is ineffective because the bristles no longer touch the carpet nap. To maintain the most effective cleaning, the brush roll should be replaced.

THE EUREKA LIMITED WARRANTY

What This Warranty Covers

Your Eureka cleaner is warranted to be free from all defects in material and workmanship in normal household use for a period of one year. The warranty is granted only to the original purchaser and members of his or her immediate household. The warranty is subject to the following provisions.

What This Warranty Does Not Cover

- Parts of the cleaner that require replacement under normal use, such as disposable dust bags, filters, drive belts, light bulbs, brush roll bristles, impellers and cleaning.
- Damages or malfunctions caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the Owner's Guide.
- Defects or damages caused by unauthorized service or the use of other than Genuine Eureka parts.

What The Eureka Company Will Do

The Eureka Company will, at its option, repair or replace a defective cleaner or cleaner part that is covered by this warranty. As a matter of warranty policy, the Eureka Company will not refund the consumer's purchase price.

Warranty Registration

Please fill out and return the warranty registration card accompanying your cleaner.

Obtaining Warranty Service

To obtain warranty service you must return the defective cleaner or cleaner part along with proof of purchase to any Eureka Authorized Warranty Station.

You will find the nearest location in the Yellow Pages, under "Vacuum Cleaners–Service and Repair." Be certain that the Warranty Station is "Eureka Authorized."

For the location of the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station or for service information visit www.eureka.com, or telephone toll free: USA: 1-800-282-2886, Mexico: 5670-6169, Canada: 1-800-282-2886.

If you prefer, you can write to The Eureka Company, Service Division, 807 North Main Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701, USA. In Canada write to The Eureka Company, 866 Langs Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7.

If it is necessary to ship the cleaner outside your community to obtain warranty repair, you must pay the shipping charges to the Eureka Authorized Warranty Station.

Return shipping charges will be paid by the Warranty Station. When returning parts for repair, please include the model, type, and serial number from the data plate on the cleaner.

Further Limitations and Exclusions

Any warranty that may be implied in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner, including any warranty of Merchantability or any warranty for Fitness For A Particular Purpose is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

Your relief for the breach of this warranty is limited to the relief expressly provided above. In no event shall Eureka be liable for any consequential or incidental damages you may incur in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary by state.

Questions & Answers about Genuine Eureka Products

Q: Why should I use only Genuine Eureka paper bags, belts, and parts in my Eureka vacuum cleaner?

A: Using Genuine Eureka Products, which are made to our exacting specifications and engineered with emphasis on quality, performance, and customer satisfaction, ensures the long life and cleaning efficiency of your vacuum cleaner.

Q: How can I be sure I am using only genuine Eureka products in my vacuum cleaner?

A: Typically, packaged products and paper bags are labeled "Genuine Eureka Product".

Q: Are there any differences between "made to fit" or "imitation" and Genuine Eureka paper bags, belts, and parts?

A: Yes, there are some very important differences in materials, quality, and reliability.

For Genuine Eureka Value, Accept No Imitations!

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